

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE March 24, 1985FULL NAME FRANK J. BUTLERSOCIAL SECURITY  
NUMBER ?

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]Becket, Ma.CITY ChesterSTATE Ma.ZIP CODE 01011DATE OF BIRTH 12/ /44 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION ?OCCUPATION Salesman -North Adams, Ma 01247

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 5'8"HEIGHT 140lbs.RACE CaucasianCOLOR OF HAIR BrownCOLOR OF EYES Hazel

Pipemaker --- walks with limp --- Sometimes uses cane --- often wears  
OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS orthopaedic appliance on left leg ---  
surgical scars about neck --- throat.

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

## SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TR 26	Becket	Ma.	SM	3/1/80	7/27/84
UNIT COMMISSIONER FOR HANDICAPPED SCOUTING					
SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____					

## SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

7/84 Apprehension and 8/84 probation on morals charges involving young  
males. Disclosure of an arrest on similar charges 3 years prior --  
charges dropped.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

F. STARON

MAR 8 1985

ROUTED

APR 15 '86

RS-509

4/14/83-nah

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Council Great Trails CouncilSigned [REDACTED]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

April 18, 1986

Mr. Edward G. Underwood  
Scout Executive  
Great Trails Council, No. 243

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Frank J. Butler

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

APR 18 1986

SHIRLEY MEYER

March 13, 1985

Mr. Edward G. Underwood  
Council Executive  
Great Trails Council, No. 243

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the information in your letter of March 8, concerning Frank Butler. This will be most helpful to us as we set up a file and refuse registration should an attempt be made. I am sure the information we have will give us a good file, but we do need a little more information.

I know you sent us information on the personal characteristics of Mr. Butler but I am sending a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like for you to complete and return. This will give us the information which should be helpful to us for future identification.

We are glad to have the information that Mr. Butler was convicted and placed on probation for these offenses. This certainly strengthens our case and enables us to refuse registration for a long period of time.

If there is any other information which you have available, please do not hesitate to send it to us.

Sincerely,

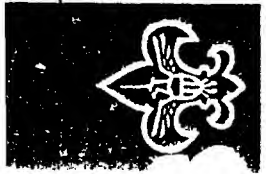
Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

Attachment

READY TO FILE  
MAR 13 1985  
ERNST O'RILEY



SCOUTING/USA



GREAT TRAILS COUNCIL, INC. #243

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

88 OLD WINDSOR ROAD - DALTON, MASSACHUSETTS 01226

413-684-3542

March 8, 1985

Registration Subscription  
Statistical Services  
SUM 0108  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Personal & Confidential:  
Paul Ernst

Dear Paul:

As per our discussion awhile back we have enclosed the information that we have been able to comply on a Frank Butler. We have enclosed a couple of pictures and a letter from the Chief of Police of Lenox. We have talked with the District Attorneys Office and ~~he is on probation now and his probation will be up in one year~~ To insure that he does not register as a leader with the Boy Scouts of America we have enclosed the following letters and questioners to you.

If there is anything else we can do to insure that we maintain the quality level leadership we would be glad to do so.

Very sincerely,

Edward G. Underwood  
Council Executive

EGU/mmc



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# IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:  
Registration and Subscription  
Boy Scouts of America  
(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

COUNCIL NO. 243	DISTRICT NO. 01	UNIT 1026
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DATE March 7, 1985

Unit commissioner  
Scoutmaster

SCOUTER Frank J. Butler POSITION Webelos Leader  
ADDRESS [REDACTED], Becket, MA H: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Hester, MA 01011 TELEPHONE NO. B: [REDACTED]

Lived in Becket, MA ? YES NO  
Is first or middle name First ? YES NO  
Full name Frank J. Butler  
Exact age 40 Single [REDACTED] How long married [REDACTED] ?  
Spouse's name [REDACTED]  
Children 2 ? Names and ages [REDACTED]  
Education [REDACTED] ? Where [REDACTED] ?  
Occupation Salesman-Miller Office Supply Co.  
North Adams, MA

Race Caucasian  
Hair [REDACTED] Eyes [REDACTED]  
Color [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Height 5' 8" Weight 140  
Date 3-6-85  
Signature [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive

-ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SHADED AREAS AND AS MANY OTHERS AS POSSIBLE-

No. 28-906

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-Pipe Smoker

- Walks with limp; sometimes uses cane

- Often wears orthopedic appliance (left leg?)

-Surgical Scars (Neck, throat area)

## Social News



Recipients of awards of merit are, from left, Frank Butler, Wendy LaRocque, Gregg Carmel and, not pictured, Richard Murphy.

## Scouters are honored

The Appalachian Trail District of the Great Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, presented district awards of merit to Ms. Wendy LaRocque, Frank Butler, Gregg Carmel and Richard Murphy at the annual dinner, May 5, at the American Legion hall. The award reflects service to their units, the district, community and church.

Also honored were D. Marshall Conant and Scott Behrent. Mr. Conant received the "Scoutmasters Scoutmasters Award" for his support of cub packs and Scout troops throughout the area. Mr. Behrent, a former Scout executive, was recognized for outstanding service while working with volunteers of the district.

Mr. Murphy has been an adult Scouter for more than 40 years, serving as chairman of the Housatonic and Central districts. A supporter of Scout shows, derbies and camporees, he has been campmaster for many Catholic retreats. He is chairman of the district membership committee of the executive board and liaison between the Springfield Diocese and the National Council for Catholic Scouting. Mr. Murphy is the holder of the Bishop Weldon Award, Cross of St. George, Scouter's Key and the Silver Beaver.

Ms. LaRocque is cubmaster of Pack 18, Pittsfield, and a member

of the Roundtable and commissioner staffs. Active for three years, she holds the Scouter's Training, Arrowhead, Den Leader Coach and Den Leader Training awards. A member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Ms. LaRocque has been a Sunday school teacher for more than 22 years, for which she received the Distinguished Service Award.

Frank J. Butler of Troop 26 in Becket is a Scoutmaster and Webelos leader. He was a unit commissioner with responsibility for the district's special-needs units. A supporter of the Roundtables, he is known as the "cracker-barrel" czar. He has received the Scouter's Training award, and Order of the Arrow, in which he received vigil honors. He is a deacon at First Congregational Church of Becket, an adviser for the Youth Fellowship of Becket Churches, and is organizing a bike-a-thon fund-raiser (for all ages) to be held in Becket this summer to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Gregg Carmel is a member of the Cub Leader Training Team and is Scoutmaster of Troop 4 in Dalton. He has been active in camporees, derbies and is on the staff for the Council Woodbadge training course. He has been a coach for the American Junior League of Bowling and Dalton Little League, is an alumnus of the Boys' Club and a member of the Sportsman Club. He is a communicant of St. Agnes' Church.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT TOWN OF LENOX

DAVID W. BERKEL  
CHIEF OF POLICE

July 25, 1984

To: Scout Council  
From : Chief Berkel  
Subject: Frank Butler

This letter is to advise you about Mr. Frank Butler who was recently arrested in Northern Berkshire on a Morals Charge. His present case is still pending and it involves young males of scouting age. This came to my attention because a few years back my department had an investigation regarding Mr. Butler. At that time again his target was scouting age males and he made an admission to us that he had made offers to them for a blow job. At that time he also had obscene material. When we had Mr. Butler I did receive a call from someone in scouting about our investigation. At that time I explained the situation and left the decision up to that person about Mr. Butler's status with Scouts. I can not remember the person's name. I feel being a scout leader myself that Mr. Butler is a risk mainly because his targets are scout age males similar to the boys he deals with in his troop. The potential is high I believe for possible harm to his own troop members.

*David W. Berkel*  
David W. Berkel

Chief of Police



## TROOP CHARTER RENEWAL

## LEADER ROSTER

RTM	POS.	LINE	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE AND ZIP	SEX	PHONE
X	SC	6	JOHN YOUNG		BECKET	MA 01223	M	
X	CC	1	WILBUR R. STONE SR		CHESTER	MA 01011	M	
	MC	2	JOSEPHINE E. BURKE		BECKET	MA 01223	F	
	MC	3	RUSSELL H. BURKE		BECKET	MA 01223	M	
X	MC	9	BRUCE W. DEMAREST		CHESTER	MA 01011	M	
	MC	7	BRIAN PARKER		BECKET	MA 01223	M	
X	SM	4	FRANK J. PUTLER		CHESTER	MA 01011	M	

MA BERSHIRE, APPALACHIAN

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CURRENT  
EXPIRATION DATE  
2/28/85

NEW  
EXPIRATION DATE  
2/28/86

TERM  
1 MONTHS  
12

MAIL UNIT NO  
102A

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DATE	TIME	LINE	NAME
11	12	12	COANA MULHOLLAND

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SP 10 SEAN I MULHOLLAND

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ADDRESS

CITY STATE AND ZIP SEX  
BECKET PA 01223 F M

~~CHESER NA 0101~~

RECKET MA 01223 H

**HACKETT**                      **AA C1223**                      **M/M**

~~SECRET~~

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